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Examiner : **FERNANDEZ, SUSAN EMILY**
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RESPONSE

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2006, applicant elects the claims of
Group II, comprising claims 11-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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